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Love Fallon Kicks Off April 27

By Isis Harris

The Love Fallon volunteer organization is hosting a community-wide volunteer day on April 27, across the community.

Volunteers can participate by volunteering to pick up trash, wash first responder's cars, paint rocks, and all sorts of thoughtful projects.

Love Fallon, founded by Ashley Laca, is a non-profit organization that is part of a national organization called "Love Our Cities." According to the Love Fallon website, they are a city-wide movement spreading love, peace, and prosperity by seeking and encouraging their fellow community members to be a part of giving back.

The idea is to hold the Love Fallon event annually, on the last Saturday of April, and organizers with invite the community to a volunteer day.

Loni Faught is involved in the JustServe.org organization and will be partnering with the Love Fallon event on April 27. She spoke about both organizations at the last County Commission meeting.

"Ashley Laca asked me to present to you and ask for your support for this community service event. We will be having the kickoff in Oats Park on April 27 at 8:30 and the disbursing to the various projects. Our financial sponsors so far are the Depot and the Pizza Barn."

Also supporting the event is the City of Fallon, Oasis Community Church, Epworth United Methodist Church, Victory Baptist Church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and JustServe.

"We are trying to get as many businesses and public figures involved as possible, so any help you can give us in getting the word out about this event would be wonderful," Faught said.

Love Fallon offers various volunteer positions, such as writing affirmation cards for our community, showing teacher appreciation by making flower pens, making breakfast and cleaning up, landscape cleanup at the schools, painting rocks, and creating a city building mural.

Love Fallon is holding a "kick-off" at Oats Park on April 27 at 8:30 a.m., where volunteers will be dispersed to their chosen activities after a delicious pancake breakfast. To sign up,



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From the Publisher

Captain's Log — Sunday Morning Coffee and Feathers

I have a touch of spring fever. Sitting in front of the window over the porch, I have rabbits out sunning, the chickens are pecking around the yard, and the Great Dane is regally beholding her territory, daring a coyote to come for one of her charges.

Speaking of wildlife – or at least critters, I got the chance this weekend to be a little cog in a big spoke of rescuing a beautiful owl on Sunday morning.

Some poor woman from another town was heading in to run the snack bar for the high school rodeo at the fairgrounds at the crack of dawn Sunday morning. As she approached the turn-in on Sheckler Road she hit a big ol' barn owl smack in the middle of the grill of her Dodge pickup.

She got out to see if she could help and found him still alive, wrapped him in a blanket and then called the sheriff for instructions on what to do. There were referrals to NDOW with no luck – and then a posting on Facebook that brought out even more suggestions. Someone knew about Evelyn the Wildlife Rescue gal in Dayton and phone calls were made.

Evelyn could take him, according to the next post on FB, but now how to get him there with Dodge Truck lady stuck in the snack bar with a bunch of hungry rodeo athletes.

Of COURSE I'm going to volunteer to help save an owl.

So off I go to meet some lady by the dumpster at the fairgrounds, calling on our own Larry the Bird Guy for advice and making sure I wasn't inadvertently breaking some state wildlife law.

By the time I got there it had been several hours and the poor guy appeared to be in a state of shock. We transferred him to my sweatshirt and off I went to find Evelyn, not convinced the little guy would make it. At one point I was sure I had lost him and reached over to brush his face and he hissed at me and almost took off a finger.

Pulling into Evelyn's house I was reminded of the Princess Bride and Miracle Max. Even more when Evelyn appeared at the door looking, oh so, like a tiny version of Carol Kane.

She had me bring in the owl, who by now we on the sister text were calling Wesley – he was only mostly dead – and handing me a little ball of something, took him out of my arms and placed him in a box, folding closed the tent-like top. Looking into my hand at a plum-sized fur ball, Evelyn instructed, "be careful he'll jump." I didn't even know what it was.

I was instructed to crawl over and through several boxes and cages carefully holding what she explained was a baby cottontail and fill out some paperwork, which actually looked official and at this point in the adventure was the only thing that made me feel like leaving Wesley here was a good idea.

Apparently, Evelyn has chops. She's been rescuing wildlife for nine years and she has "gone to a bunch of training at Lake Tahoe." She said no, she wasn't going to leave him in the box, if I would just get out of her hair she was going to shoot him full of steroids and often that brings down the swelling enough that they are fine

It'll take a miracle.

So, while I wait here for an update on whether Wesley made it or not, we'll be right here, fingers crossed...

...Keeping you Posted.

Rach

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Fallon Native Serving with Assault Craft Unit 4

By Ensign Mallory Mead, Commander, U.S. Second Fleet

Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher Farren, a native of Fallon, Nevada, serves the U.S. Navy assigned to a Landing Craft Air Cushion (LCAC) unit operating out of Norfolk, Virginia. For Farren, serving in the military is a family tradition. "My family's military legacy dates back to my great-grandfather, Årlene K. Babbitt, a Korean War Navy veteran, and continued with my Marine veteran father," said Farren. "As a Navy Cross recipient, my greatgrandfather was a helicopter pilot during the Korean War who flew into enemy-held territory and executed a successful rescue of two downed airmen."

Farren joined the Navy three vears ago and currently serves as an electronics technician with Assault Craft Unit (ACU) 4. As an electronics technician, Farren is responsible for setting up, maintaining, and performing corrective maintenance of the platform's propulsion, lift, and control systems.

"Right after my great-grandfather passed away, my mother sat me down and showed me an article about him and all his old uniforms and medals." said Farren. "I was inspired, and it was evident that serving is an honorable profession and a smart decision for my future."

Crew members of ACU 4 serve onboard LCACs, which provide fast, over-the-horizon movement of combat troops and equipment. The Navy's LCACs are manned by entirely enlisted crews and are at the heart of the amphibious warfare mission. LCACs are primarily used for transporting, ship-to-shore, and across the beach, personnel, weapons, equipment, and cargo of the assault elements of the Marine Air-Ground Task Force. "Whether it's moving combat-ready Marines or just radios and communications equipment, we are the middleman from the water to the beach," said Farren. "It's all important components to America's national security."

"I'm also currently pursuing my bachelor's in electrical engineering, and Navy electronics technician training will fulfill about a third of the requirements I'll need to graduate," Farren explained. "My Navy profession will easily translate to a civilian career."

Most recently, ACU 4 deployed as part of the USS Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group in support of the U.S. 5th Fleet Area of Operations. Farren and his ACU 4 crew members maintained maritime security and stability, contributed to Operation Allies Refuge missions, and earned the rigorous enlisted surface warfare qualification.

"Serving in the Navy and being part of the LCAC mission means being part of a team focused on rebuilding military readiness and strengthening alliances," added Farren. "That, along with one particularly important



Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher Farren. Photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Erica Gardner, Commander, U.S. Second Fleet.

capability of ACU-4, is our humanitarian assistance and disaster relief missions around the world."



Obituaries

LCDR Paul N. Pflimlin

September 29, 1931 - March 22, 2024

LCDR Paul N. Pflimlin, age 92, passed away on March 22, 2024, due to complications from dementia. He was born on Sept 29, 1931, in San Diego, CA.

He had always dreamed of flying, so in 1952, he began training to become a US Navy pilot. Paul said he could fly anything, and he did, from props to rotors to jets.

In 1955, Paul met Mary Jo Hagerty, and after only six weeks, they married. They loved family, travel, and entertaining. Paul was a jet pilot while serving on the USS Lexington. He had deployments to many interesting places around the world, taking his family

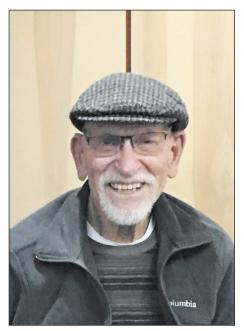
to Iceland and Guam, as well as Texas and Florida. In Vietnam '67 and '68, he was one of the originators, a plank owner of the elite group Sea Wolves Hal-3, the most highly decorated group in military history. While there, he was a helicopter pilot, performing rescues, patrols, and inserting and extracting Navy Seals. He had some legendary stories!

One of his proudest achievements was being instrumental in transforming the Fallon NAAS, an auxiliary air station, into a NAS.

After retiring in Fallon, he became a well driller, then had a custom farming business for a time. In his later years, he taught English to Spanish-

speaking citizens at the community college. Gardening became his passion. He was the black gold king of composting, creating a beautiful environment that was open to garden tours. Paul is survived by his daughter Terry Curtis, son Mike Pflimlin, grandchildren Joe Curtis, Jordan Lindell- Schmitt, Kasey Nix, and great-grandchildren Frieda and Matilda Schmitt. He joins his wife, Mary, his daughter, Julie Lindell, and his infant son, Robert James Pflimlin.

Paul never lost his trademark sense of humor and was highly skilled in sarcasm, followed with his blue eyes sparkling and a mischievous smirk. That will be most missed. He lived in Fallon 56 years.





Melissa Francesca Cossette Meza

Sunrise, December 24, 1995 -Sunset, ,March 30, 2024

Melissa was born on December 24, 1995, in Fallon to Walter and Donna Cossette. She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents on both sides, her grandfather Lawrence R. Cossette (Connecticut) and grandparents Wendell and Alice Gibson (Florida).

She is survived by parents, her daughters Nota L. Meza, Stormi A. Meza, and Autumn M. Meza, all of Fallon, her brother Ryan A. Cossette (Fallon), sister Cristi Cogdill, nieces Charlize and Chloe Collins (New Mexico), grandparents James and Carol Sanders (Fallon) and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins who all loved her dearly.

Melissa graduated from Churchill County High School in 2013; she attended Sierra Nevada College in Incline, Nevada. During her high school years, she worked at American Carwash and U.S. Fish and Wildlife as a youth intern. While in college, she worked at Raley's grocery. After college, she worked for the Bureau of Land Management's Carson office as an office intern and later as a journeyman tree cutter, where she met the father of her children. She was a coowner of the Great Basin Tour Company. Upon the birth of her first child, she wanted to devote her life to her daughter. She moved to Yerington and worked for the Yerington Paiute Tribe as a Youth Worker/Librarian. Upon the birth of her daughter, she returned to Fallon, NV, and worked for the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe as a Librarian.

Her last job was with Far Western Anthropological Research Group, where she worked as a Cultural Monitor.

Melissa loved reading, learning, and practicing her Paiute culture. She thrived being outdoors and with nature. She loved the challenge of educating and inspiring native youth. Her greatest joy was, above all, the love she had for her daughters.

Melissa was diagnosed in September 2023 with a debilitating illness that brought with it much physical pain. Melissa suffered from depression for the majority of her short life.

Melissa's cause of death is undetermined at this time. If anyone has information or possible insight into events leading up to her death, please contact FBI Special Agent Steve Bonanno at 775-328-4000. The family does not want to believe Melissa self-harmed, or someone could have harmed her. Full trust and faith are now given to the investigation in hopes of finding the truth.

If you're in crisis, there are options available to help you cope. You can call Lifeline at any time to speak to someone and get support. Call 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. Life is precious, and you are loved.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Melissa's beautiful daughters, Nota, Stormi, and Autumn, by using Zelle at 775-427-5259.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 12, 2024, from 6-8 p.m., at Smith Family Funeral Home, 505 Rio Vista



Dr., Fallon. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Smith Family Funeral Home's chapel. Interment will follow at the Fallon Cemetery.



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31/2024 Wenie Suyat Martinez, 33 to Michael Turate Bacallo, 47, both of Fallon 3H12024 Tamara Nataly Cano, 21, of Oracle AZ to Tylo Huner Montes, 25, of Fallon 317/2024 Kylie Rheanna Hall, 24, of Fallon, to Kendal Larenge Blackmon, 26, of Dallas, TX 3/8/2024 Haven Raelynn Myers, 27, to Kason Andrew Kirby, 36, both of Fallon 3/8/2024 Bailey Nikole McElveny, 28, to Logan Joseph Parsons, 31, both of Fallon 3/8/2024 Roberta Rose Nastro, 38, to Sean Casey Septien, 33, both of Fallon 3/8/2024 Holly Ann Simon, 41, to Kyle Johnathon Cuthill, 30, both of Churchill County 3/8/2024 Michaelene Marie Fredrick, 51, to Jonathan David Smith, 39, both of Fernley, NV 3/18/2024 Asia Loren Meghani, 22, to Marley Ray Mayfield, 24, both of Fallon 120/2024 Stefani Alejandro Hernandez, Romero, 29, to Jon George Triebsch, 35, both of Nevada 3/20/2024 Jeri Leslea Delight Buberl, 53, to Paul Joseph Casey, 80, both of Fallon 3/22/2024 Ariana Alexis Magana, 22, to Logan Michael Smith, 24, both of Fallon 3/25/2024 Tonya Lynn Delgado, 37, to Eric Michael Delgado, 45, both of Fallon 25/2024 Maria de los Angeles Garcia Carrillo, 18, to Cesar Jesus Castillo, 24, both of Fallon 3/28/2024 Brenda Faye Porter, 71, to Roger Lee Miller, 69, both of Fallon 3/29/2024 Juna Lee Barnett, 21, to Hans Alejandro Diaz, 30, both of Fallon







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March Births at Banner

Mikale Miller born March 1 to Brittney Toothman and Frankie Miller, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz., measuring 18 1.2 inches.

Austin Jacob Antoni born March 11 to Samantha and Nicholas Antoni, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz., measwring 19 inches.

Gabriel Juday Rose born March 15 to Milinda Loraine Faye Rose and Stephen Joshua Rose, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz., measuring 18 1/2 inches.

Waylon Ezra Walker Douglass born March 18 to Skye Leigh O'Donnell, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz., measuring 20 inches.

Sequoia Tseabe Boatman born March 18 to Hillary Picotte and William Boatman, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz., measuring 19 inches.

Jason Norman Thomas born March 18 to Stefanie Bousquet and Brennen Thomas, weighing 5 lbs. 6 oz., measuring 19 inches.

Shamari Alexia Smith born March 22 to April Lavezzo, weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz., measuring 18 inches. O'Ryaha Lovely born March 24 to Amber Lovely Hinds-Jones, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz., measuring 19 inches. Ezra Orion Bartley born March 27, to Fantashia Norwood and Maxx Bartley, weighing 7 lbs., measuring 19 inches.

FVFD's Third Annual Street Dance May 10

Staff Report

It's time for the FVFD's Third Annual Street Dance. Come on down to the firehouse at 20 N. Carson St. on May 10 from 5 to 9 p.m. for the celebration.

The fire department members invite all citizens of the City of Fallon and Churchill County to come down and celebrate with us. This event is a way for the fire department to showcase goodwill in our community and provide an evening of entertainment and games for all to enjoy. Attendance is free.

The City of Fallon has graciously stepped up again to donate all of the food, soda, and water for the event. There will be free meals of tri-tip sandwiches, hot dogs, ice cream, soda,

water, and a no-host bar.

The festivities include fire truck rides, a federal fire smoke trailer demo, raffle items including guns and many other goodies, cornhole boards, a DJ, room to dance, and more.

The fire department will be selling raffle tickets on the night of the event. You do not need to be present to win. If you would like tickets for the raffle there will be tickets available at the firehouse, with all the members of the department, and at select businesses in Fallon. Look for updates on our Facebook page for ticket locations.

The fire department has received a tremendous amount of support from local businesses in Churchill County to promote this event and their information will displayed at the event. We



Fun at the Fallon/Churchill VFD, photo courtesy of FCVFD.

thank them for their generosity in helping us to put on this event. The fire department is extremely

grateful for all the support they receive every year and looks forward to seeing everyone at the event.

Community

Parade Entries Needed for Hawthorne's Armed Forces Day Parade

Staff Report

Who doesn't love a parade? Nevada's longest-running Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration will be held in Hawthorne, Nevada, from May 14 to 19. The Armed Forces Day Committee is looking for parade entries to gather and celebrate in America's Patriotic Home, Hawthorne.

Nonprofit, individual, commercial, and political entries are invited to participate. First-place winners in all six categories will receive trophies or plaques. School bands and/or nonprofit marching groups may receive a cash award. Celebrate with us, share your parade entry with thousands of residents and visitors, and make the 73rd Armed Forces Day the best celebration yet.

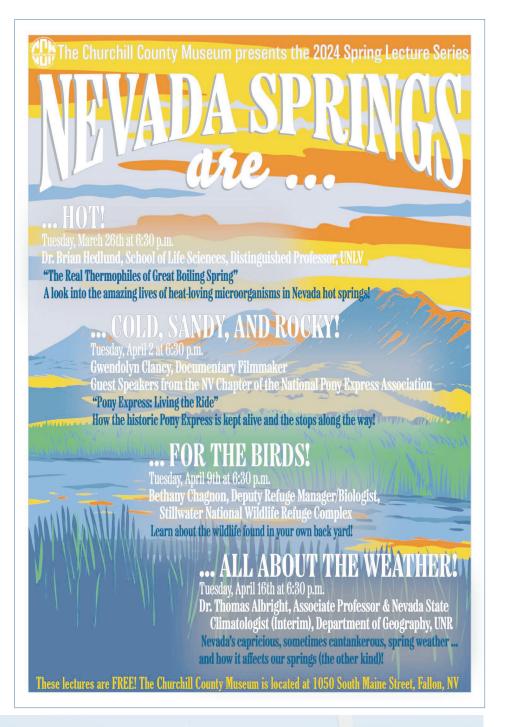
Parade applications are due by May 10. You can register your entry for as little as \$10. Parade Entry Packets and more detailed fee information can be found online at www.Armed-ForcesDayNV.com. For additional information, call 775-866-7705 or email Armed.Forces.Day@outlook.com.

The theme of the event is "To Those Who Serve, Thank You!" The parade will begin with a U. S. Navy military jet flyover. Aviation support has always been the kickoff to the parade. The sound and feel of the aircraft flying over is a powerful thing, filling everyone present with pride.



It's a moving thing to see, hear and feel. The goal of the three-day event is to celebrate our armed forces for all they have done and show them and the next generation that our military is to be appreciated, honored, and supported.

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Beauty in Balance: Discover Grit & Grace Salon's Unique Charm



Photo courtesy of Grit & Grace. Left to right: Shaylin Lehman, Lexi Rodgers, Hannah Sanchez, and Kayla in front, . Not pictured, Alyssa Ingal.

By Nancy Chapman

Grit and Grace Salon is owned by Alex and Kayla Pappasburt, he is the Grit, and she is the Grace. They met while Alex was in the military and stationed in Georgia. Kayla and Alex purchased their first salon in March 2021, also named Grit and Grace. When Alex was discharged from the military, they decided to relocate to Nevada and purchased a salon in Fallon in August of 2023. Home means Nevada for Alex, growing up in Spanish Springs. For Kayla, home was in Georgia. She said the first few months in Nevada were

a transitioning period for her, mostly because of the drier climate.

Kayla is a hair stylist who specializes in color services, known as balayage, a hair highlighting or blonding technique. She really enjoys women's and little girls' haircuts and styling.

There are three other stylists and a nail technician.

Alyssa, a hair stylist, also works with all types of color services. She does men's and women's haircuts as well as boys' and girls' haircuts and styles.

Shaylin is a lash technician, adding eyelash extensions for people wanting

to add volume to their eyelashes—eyebrow and lash tinting, brow lamination, brow and lip waxing, and underarm waxing. Shaylin's specialty is brow lamination. This uses chemicals to semi-permanently set the eyebrow hairs in a vertical direction, giving them a brushed-up look. These services should be done at a salon due to the chemicals used around the eyes.

Lexi, another hair stylist at Grit and Grace Salon, works with all color services for men and women, including haircuts and styles.

Hannah is a nail technician. She does all types of nail services, manicures, gel, and acrylic, and specializes in nail art. She also displays some skulls she paints and decorates, another way she uses her art skills.

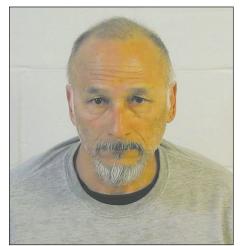
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Law & Order

Escalante Attempted Battery Case Sentenced as

Misdemeanor



Daniel Angel Escalante. Photo courtesy CCSO.

By Teresa Moon

Daniel Angel Escalante appeared in the Tenth Judicial District Court in Fallon last December to be arraigned on a charge of Attempt to Commit Battery Causing Substantial Bodily Harm, a "wobbler" that can be sentenced as a Gross Misdemeanor or as a Category D Felony, punishable by 1-4 years in prison. At that time, Escalante entered a plea of No Contest, and sentencing was set for March 5.

During the March 5 hearing, it was discovered that certain court documents were not properly filed and proceedings were halted. As a result, Escalante's hearing was continued to April 2, in which a dispute arose over the factual basis of the charge. Defense attorney for Escalante, Steve Evenson Esq., stated upon Judge

Stockard's inquiry as to whether or not there were any factual corrections to the Pre-Sentencing Investigative (PSI), that his client completely disagrees with the factual scenario presented.

During Deputy District Attorney Priscilla Baker's arguments during the March 5 sentencing hearing, she stated the victim is a church-going female victim who agreed to go out with Escalante. On their first date, the two discussed sex; however, she told Escalante that she was not interested. At some point, Escalante asked her to help clean his house. Due to a transportation issue, she agreed to spend the night and clean in the morning. She woke up to being assaulted.

Baker submitted into evidence a written Victim Impact Statement, and asked the court to sentence the charge as a felony. According to Baker, the victim maintains this was not a consensual sexual encounter, and she thought she made it clear to the defendant that she was not interested. Further, Baker stated that the victim feels that as a result of this incident, she cannot trust men.

Offering an order of events contradictory to Baker's, Evenson asked the court to keep in mind that after the sexual act took place, the victim stayed and cleaned the defendant's house. He further stated the victim declined to meet with the Division of Parole & Probation during the pre-sentencing investigative (PSI) process, declined to testify, and declined to come to court for this hearing. Evenson said that his client clearly put himself in a situation where these allegations could be made; however, he concluded by saying that his client is a hardworking

man, well known in the community with several people in support of him. Evenson asked Judge Stockard to sentence the charge as a Gross Misdemeanor and grant probation with no jail time.

Escalante addressed the court, stating that his opinion of what took place is vastly different than the victim's, and this ordeal is the worst thing that has ever happened to him. Escalante expressed to Judge Stockard that he would appreciate it very much if he could be granted probation.

Upon ruling, Judge Stockard said he considered the arguments of counsels, Mr. Escalante's words, the Victim Impact Statement, witness testimony, the PSI, and all other information on the record and sentenced the offense as a Gross Misdemeanor. He received one-year probation on a suspended 364-day jail sentence. Stockard ordered no contact with the victim, subjected Escalante to the standard terms of probation, and imposed all applicable fees.

See "Sentencing Delayed in Escalante Battery Case" in the Fallon Post, March 15, 2024, for original article.

District Court: April 2

By Teresa Moon

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, April 2, with Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

Nicole Deneillai Ann Lister pleaded not guilty to the Category E Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance, a First or Second Offense, that carries a potential penalty of 1-4 years in a Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. Judge Stockard modified Lister's conditions of release, placing him under Court Services Supervision, and ordered daily check-ins and random drug testing. A trial was set for September 11-14.

Jenel Nicole Marable appeared for sentencing on a DUI from 2020 after completing the DUI Diversion Program. Jacob Sommer with the Public Defender's Office reported that she graduated from the program two weeks ago "with flying colors" and asked for the minimums allowed by statute.

Deputy District Attorney Priscilla Baker said the state is very happy with Marable's program performance and asked the court to sentence Marable to a second offense DUI.

Marable told the court the Diversion is a very difficult program that takes dedication. She said it was a long journey, and she is a different person.

Judge Stockard found Marable guilty of the DUI Second and imposed a \$750 fine along with standard fees and assessments. All other minimum requirements were deemed met by her completion of the DUI Diversion Program.

Samantha Erika Dockery, in custody, admitted to the Non-Technical Sentencing Violation of failing to complete the Western Regional Drug Court program as ordered. Dockery was removed from the drug court and at the request of Wright Noel with the Churchill County Public Defender's Office, the matter was continued to April 23.



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DUI Driver Loses Best Friend in Accident, Victim's Family Offers

Forgiveness

By Teresa Moon

Jose Luis Ibarra appeared in the Tenth Judicial District Court of Fallon before Judge Thomas Stockard on April 2 for sentencing. On November 14, 2023, Jose Luis Ibarra pled not guilty to a charge of Driving Under the Influence of an Intoxicating Liquor or a Controlled or Prohibited Substance Causing Death or Substantial Bodily Harm, which carries the potential punishment of 2-20 years in prison.

A criminal settlement conference was held on January 8 in an effort to settle prior to a jury trial. As the parties came to a mutually agreed upon resolution, a change of plea hearing was scheduled for later that day, and the case was returned to the District Court for sentencing. The charge against Ibarra was amended to Involuntary Manslaughter, a Category D Felony punishable by up to four years in prison, to which Ibarra then pled guilty.

guilty.

"There were a lot of fateful decisions made on the day of this offense," stated Chief Deputy DA Lane Mills, who explained that the defendant and the victim in the case were close friends. On the date of the incident, the victim allowed Ibarra, an unlicensed driver, to drive the family car after being instructed not to, in part because the car had bald tires.

According to Mills, another fateful decision was made – Ibarra was smoking marijuana. The two were traveling toward Gabbs when he lost control of the vehicle, which led to a skid on the bald tires. They went off the road, said Mills, "A young man lost his life that day."

Mills told the court that the victim's family did not want Ibarra to go to prison, "Nonetheless, we want to make sure that there's a message sent. I think this young man...is remorseful because he killed his best friend. And, he is going to have to live with that every day for the rest of his life; a young man that had hope and potential."

Mills concluded his statements by asking the court to "fashion a sentence

that involves probation for this young man, that still holds him accountable for his conduct."

Steve Evenson Esq., in his argument for Ibarra, explained that the vehicle had numerous mechanical issues, including a lack of tread. "Simply put, what the family has told me is that it just as easily could have been on the same day, on the same road, at the same time, with the other kid driving. It's a tragedy."

According to Evenson, Ibarra has stopped smoking marijuana and is employed. He informed Judge Stockard that all parties had agreed to probation.

Ibarra told Judge Stockard, "Things haven't ever really been the same since that day." He said he wants to try to better himself, try to push forward, and not let a thing like this ever happen again. When Judge Stockard asked Ibarra to tell him about his friend, he said that they met when he was 16 or 17 and that he was always a good friend – a really great guy, as smart as they come, and one of the better people in life.

During victim impact testimony, the victim's aunt read a prepared statement in which she said, "March 17, 2022, will forever be one of the worst days of my life." She told of waiting for the care flight to arrive at the hospital, expecting him to be really banged up. She was going to just yell at him for being so careless. "Well, we never got that chance. Instead, a doctor walked in, and looked at us; and just said, 'I'm so sorry'."

Two years later, she said she still hears her sister's scream; no mother should have to bury her child. She spoke of how her nephew taught her what unconditional love is. He taught her patience and was a selfless young man who would give anyone the shirt off his back. "He graduated high school at 16 and was out on his own, conquering the world."

They [the family] do not blame Jose, that both young men made mistakes that day, said the aunt. Also, they did not want to see the defendant in prison or jail. "Our family has been in prison since March 17, 2022, and we've already gotten a life sentence.

And Jose has, too. He has to live with this for the rest of his life, and that's punishment enough." The family feels justice would be for Ibarra to live a life her nephew never got a chance to: to live for him, to make a difference in the world, to talk about the decision of what driving impaired cost him - his best friend.

She explained that each person who was first on the accident scene said Ibarra called out for his friend, asking the people to find him and check on him, letting them know there was someone who needed help more than he did. She thanked Ibarra for this

She asked Judge Stockard to give Ibarra a chance at life. "A chance my nephew will never get – to make a difference." However, she said she felt some consequences were justified because a law was broken, and a life was taken that day. "We hope it can be a punishment that has meaning and is purposeful, and jail or prison is not that."

The aunt concluded by speaking directly to Ibarra, telling him she forgives him and is no longer angry with him, and she hopes he can forgive himself. She asked him to make her nephew's death worth something, to tell his story, to impact others, and to inspire them to do better and be better. "Whatever you do in life, no matter where you go, don't ever forget who [he] was, and keep his spirit alive."

Accepting Ibarra's change of plea, Judge Stockard found him guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter and sentenced him to two years of probation on a suspended prison term of 15-45



Jose Ibarra. Photo courtesy CCSO.

months. Ibarra was ordered to attend a Victim Impact Panel and complete a DUI Education Program. He must maintain full-time employment, complete a substance abuse evaluation, and follow any included recommendations.

Stockard told Ibarra that it was touching to hear about his friend from both him and his aunt. "The world is a poorer place for his loss ... I hope you listened to [his] aunt's testimony about the opportunity you have to, in a way, carry forth the great things you saw in him. You've got his inspiration to live your life in a way that he couldn't his," said Stockard, "It's up to you whether you do that; it's not a condition of probation."

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Local Government

County to Hold Hearing on False Alarms

By Rachel Dahl

County Commissioners held their regular meeting last week. They set a public hearing for an ordinance that would amend Title 2 of the Churchill County Code to prohibit the transmission of false fire alarms.

According to Fire Chief Jared Dooley, the Fallon Churchill Volunteer Fire Department has been dealing with "repeat offenders" whose alarm systems continue to send false alarm calls to the department, causing problems if the department receives legitimate emergency calls at the same time. Because many new homes engage automated services that call firefighters to the residence anytime an alarm is triggered, Dooley is looking for a way to get people to "be accountable."

According to the agenda report, "The automated transmission of alarms where no actual or perceived emergency exists has resulted in over seventy-five calls for service and five hundred hours of labor by the Fire Department since 2022. The response to false fire alarms disrupts the lives of firefighters, incurs substantial costs, and potentially endangers the lives of persons in actual emergencies."

The proposed ordinance would establish the commissioners' authority to levy a fine on any person who initiates a false fire alarm and does not contact the fire department within five minutes. The fine is intended to encourage homeowners with these systems to take steps to reduce the number of call-outs where no emergency exists. The county code enforcement officer would provide enforcement.

Commission Chairman Myles

Getto and Commissioner Justin Heath questioned the results of unintended consequences of the punitive measure.

"How will this stop a false alarm by fining people – won't it just make people disable their alarms," Heath said. Getto also echoed that sentiment.

Dooley said the ordinance has not been crafted, but the thinking is that possibly after the first fine, firemen can instruct people that if they fix the problem, go to the building department, and show proof, it might be possible to forgive the first fine.

"We don't want to put fear into people not to call," Heath said. "People are often afraid to call an ambulance because they fear the costs, and we don't want this to deter people from calling in emergencies."

"We don't really want your \$200," said Dooley, "We want some level of enforcement that requires people to work with us. We have had a number of offenders. We have had folks this happened with four or five times."

County Manager Jim Barbee said that if a code enforcement staff were heavy-handed, "ultimately the commission has authority to manage the county manager and alleviate those kinds of things. There's always hands on the controls at the hands of the commissioners."

Dooley said these kinds of ordinances exist elsewhere. "I look at this ordinance as the first step in making people responsible for systems they own," he said.

Heath pointed out, "We don't make ordinances when people burn ditches on windy days, nor when they use a burning barrel. This is a slippery slope. Any time you make a rule there's

always consequences to that."

"Yeah, and every time you don't make a rule, there's consequences to that," Dooley said.

Commissioners set the hearing on the ordinance for April 17 at 1:15 p.m.

In other business, commissioners appointed Jessica Rowe to the Library Board of Trustees.

Additionally, Shannon Ernst presented information regarding the approval of a revised agreement with the Nevada Housing Division regarding the Home Means Nevada Initiative in Churchill County for \$1,743,500 to support the property rehabilitation and implementation of the New Pass House and Day Center, which will be located on Quail Way. Commissioners approved the purchase of the properties at 280, 282, 290, and 292 Quail Way at the March 20 meeting for \$775,000.

This project was originally approved by commissioners nearly a year ago and was planned for the facility where the District Attorney is located, 165 N. Ada Street. That plan

has changed, and the project will be located on Quail Way.

The county intends to provide transitional housing services and a facility where people who need basic care services can receive assistance.

Ernst said at the time commissioners approved the original project, "We have homeless wandering the streets trying to get into places, they need showers, they need to access laundry services, and need a warm meal, some have severe mental illness. We would like to create a quiet space and create crisis intervention, and this creates one place to access services."

The funding will be used to remodel, modify, and furnish the existing structures. According to Ernst, the county is using a property management company to assist the current tenants of the buildings with relocation plans.

The story from August 25, 2023, is located at: https://www.thefallonpost.org/article/5436,county-commissioners-address-homeless-services.

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Education

Nevada Department of Ed to Discuss AI in the Classroom

Staff Report

A series of invitation-only meetings, in person and virtually, are being held to gather feedback from school administrators, educators, educwation support personnel, students, families, community members, and industry experts.

Meetings began on March 26 in Clark County to seek input on ethical considerations for using artificial intelligence (AI) in preschool through 12th-grade education. Sessions will also be held this month in Humboldt County, Carson City, and Washoe County, with a statewide virtual town hall meeting in early May.

"Students of today need a grasp of artificial intelligence," said Jhone Ebert, Superintendent of Public Instruction. "This set of policies will provide the guardrails that guide how AI is treated within schools across our state."

In January, the department formed a task force called the Nevada AI Alliance, with the objectives of facilitating focus group feedback sessions, developing an ethics statement, providing guidance and resources for preK-12 educators, and organizing an interna-

tional AI in education conference.

The project's first phase, which includes town hall meetings and developing an AI ethics statement, is slated for completion by late June. The Nevada AI Alliance's work is supported by a \$100,000 grant from the Nevada Community Foundation.

Gian Brosco, president of Nevada Community Foundation, said, "On behalf of our anonymous donor, Nevada Community Foundation is pleased to support the Department of Education's initiative to thoughtfully explore the introduction of AI into Nevada classrooms."

"AI is clearly a powerful tool for learning, but we acknowledge it must be used ethically and responsibly to ensure its use in the classroom is additive," Brosco said. "We appreciate our partnership with the Department of Education and its thoughtful approach to ensuring students in the Silver State can take advantage of this transformative learning tool guided by policies designed to safeguard academic integrity while allowing students to benefit from this exciting new tool to advance their education and better position themselves for future employment."

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one of the country's fastest-growing community foundations, with more than \$300 million in managed funds. The nonprofit serves as a fiscal sponsor and philanthropic advisor to Southern Nevada's leading families and philanthropists.

We will update this story as soon as we hear back from the DOE on why the town halls are invite-only. We will also notify the Rural Nevada community when we know the May virtual town hall date.



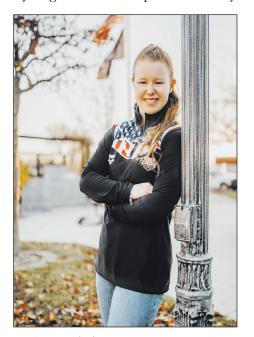


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Education

Oasis Bighorn Bulletin

By Angela Viera, with photos courtesy of Oasis Academy



Senior Spotlight: Gracie Cosman

Senior Gracie Cosman is an accomplished swimmer. She has received a scholarship to swim for the University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth, Kansas after she graduates in May.

"While attending Oasis, I have been an active member of the Churchill County High School Swim Team. I have qualified for regionals every year and was a state qualifier last year," Cosman said.

. When Cosman graduates in May, she will earn both her high school diploma and associate of arts degree from Western Nevada College.

"I will be studying nursing at the University of Saint Mary while being a member of the Spire women's swim team," she said.

Cosman started at Oasis during Covid in her sophomore year.

"It was very different from my freshman year of being homeschooled," said Cosman. "It was a rather big change. There were ups and downs during my three years, but I would not be more prepared to enter a university if it wasn't for this school."

Part of the preparation for college meant having engaging and dedicated teachers.

"I would like to thank Mr. Eric Grimes for academically challenging and helping me during my time here at Oasis," she said. "My favorite class at Oasis was Mrs. Julie Stockard's English class. Every morning that we came into her class (1st Block), she made it fun and interesting."

Although she has a lot of memories from her time at Oasis, this year's prom was her favorite.

Cosman has sound advice for future students.

"Schedule your time, work hard, work with your teachers and professors; in the end, it will all pay off," she said.

95th Annual Nevada FFA State Convention

Written by: Hunter McNabb

In late March, nearly 600 students from around the state of Nevada brought with them the familiar wave of navy corduroy to Reno as the annual commencement of the Nevada FFA Convention took place on the University of Nevada, Reno campus.

FFA members took part in competitive events, leadership workshops, and toured the UNR campus learning about the opportunities available to them and how to bring leadership back to their chapters.

This year the Oasis FFA Chapter brought more than two dozen students and represented their community well, bringing home several awards from the conference.

Of the competing Oasis FFA teams, the Agricultural Sales team placed third, the Best Informed Greenhand team placed third, the Conduct of Chapter Meetings team placed third, and the Farm and Agribusiness Management team placed second.

Additionally, Taylor Sowersby ranked as the second-highest individual in Best Informed Greenhand, and Hunter McNabb placed first in Extemporaneous Public Speaking and earned the Cody Sanders Memorial Scholarship. Grace Laca was also recognized at the convention for representing Nevada at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Ultimately, the Oasis FFA Chapter had a very



Above:Ruby Histkett. Bottom right: Hunter McNabb, Eneyde Rios, Jackie Bogdanowicz, Joshua Gusewelle, Amora Routt.

successful week in Reno after months of hard work and practice.

Oasis students and community stakeholders worked hard throughout the year as FFA members regularly met on weekends and after school to practice for their competitive events. Agriculturalists from the school and the community graciously volunteered their time with the students and coached them from the Fall until

their competitions started in late March. These practices regularly involved reviewing practicums and tests, strategies for competitions, and mock interviews and presentations.

"I am super proud of our students' hard work and accomplishments this year. We had a lot of great students, and they competed in more contests than ever. I love to see them learn and grow," said Jackie Bogdanowicz, FFA Advisor.

In addition to their competitions, Oasis FFA members attended workshops hosted by the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources. Students and professionals in their field led engaging lessons and answered questions from members.

Outside of the classroom, FFA members also got to give back by completing several service projects, such as creating cards for service members and informational booklets for elementary students.

The Nevada FFA State Convention was an invaluable opportunity for students to connect with others, learn about leadership, and demonstrate their knowledge of agriculturalism. To learn more about Nevada FFA, visit nvaged.com or the Oasis Academy agricultural education program, contact FFA advisor, Jackie Bogdanowicz at ibogdanowicz@oanv.org.



Sports

Makayliana Roberts and Other Local Gymnasts are Making

Fallon Proud

Staff Report

Fallon's own Makayliana Roberts from Ivy Land Gymnastics recently represented her hometown competing in the Las Vegas at the Nevada State Gymnastics Competition.

Makayliana ranked well overall, with these scores:

- Vault: 8.650
- Bars: 8.700
- Beam: 8.325
- Floor: 9.000
- All-Around (AA): 34.675

Makayliana also showcased her talent in the 2024 Deltchev Invitational in February and the 2024 Flips Invitational in January.

Right: Makayliana Roberts. Photo courtesy of Katrina Roberts, by Sugar Coated Images.



Younger competitors from Ivy Land Gymnastics also fared well at the 2024 Deltchev Invitational competition in Reno. Photo courtesy of Ivy Land.





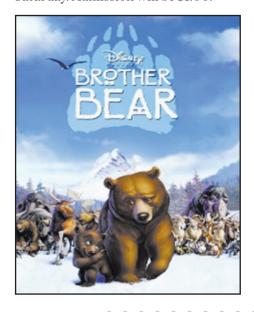


Entertainment

Movies & More

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Spring has Sprung at The Fallon Theatre and we have two fantastic movies which will be shown this weekend, April 12 and 13. For the children, we will be showing a Disney classic, "Brother Bear," at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Admission will be \$1.00.



"Brother Bear" is about a young Inuit hunter, Kenai, who needlessly kills a bear in retaliation for one that kills his older brother. As a punishment, Kenai is magically turned into a bear so he can see life from a different perspective. He encounters a younger bear, Koda, a talkative cub, being his only guide to changing back to a human.

Our second movie, "A Fistful of Dollars," stars Clint Eastwood and will be shown for free on both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 p.m., April 12 and 13. Člint Eastwood plays a wandering gunfighter called A Man with No Name who rides into San Miguel, a border town. He sees an opportunity to make a quick profit by playing against two rival families, the Baxters and Rojos. These two feuding families fight for control in a town torn apart by greed, pride, and revenge. No Name is right in the middle, hoping to score a fistful of dollars.

On Saturday, April 13, from 12 to 3:30 p.m., the Fallon Theatre will host our own Heritage of the West Event. Admission is free. It will feature Native American Dancers, Cowboy Poetry, Chautauqua, Western Songs,

a Mexicana Dance Group, Old Classic Country Songs, and much more. (Go to our website for a schedule of events: www.fallontheatre.com)

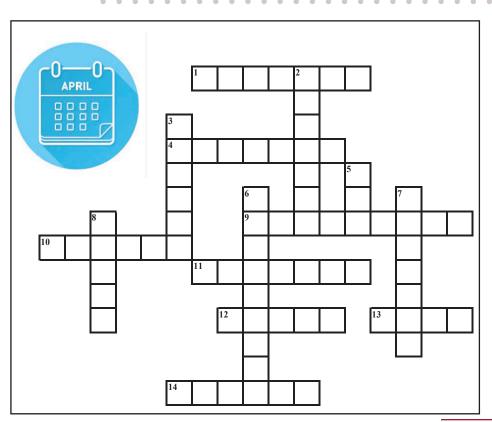
On Saturday, April 20, the Fallon Theatre will host Hillsdale College's Constitution 101 video lecture series. Sponsored by the Churchill County Republican Women, admission is \$15 for adults, and students are free. The event begins at 9 a.m. and continues until 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided by Getto Subs.

Saturday, April 27, at 6 p.m., we will show "Tahoe Joe 2" featuring some local cast and crew. In this sequel to the 2022 film "Tahoe Joe," a popular social media influencer goes missing in the Tahoe National Forest. Filmmakers Michael Rock and Dillon Brown set out on a rescue mission but get more than they bargained for when returning to the famous hunting grounds of Tahoe Joe. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for children 12 and under, and active military.

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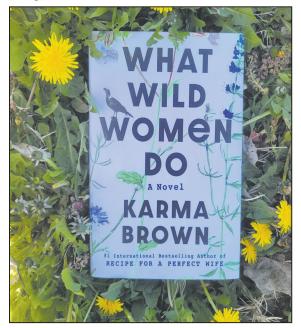
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Columns

ALLISON'S BOOK REPORT



Allison Diegel is the Executive Chaos Coordinator at the Diegel Home for Wayward Girls. She has been reading since before she could talk, and now she likes doing lots of both.

"What Wild Women Do" by Karma Brown

Reading outdoors is one of life's simple pleasures, and while we are definitely on the springtime roller coaster in northern Nevada, we are starting to see a really gorgeous day here and there. Last week, I seized a couple of those afternoons to get a little bit of Vitamin D - and coincidentally, the book that I have for you this week is perfect for just such an occasion. So, grab your comfy beach chair and your beverage of choice and head outside with "What Wild Women Do" by Karma Brown, because I can't think of a better book to enjoy outside.

In 2021, Rowan's life is at a standstill. Her dreams of becoming a great screenwriter have stalled, forcing her and her novelist fiancé, Seth, to retreat to a secluded cabin in the Adirondacks to get out of their collective rut. There, Rowan finds herself drawn to the mysterious and unsettling story of socialite-turned-feminist, Eddie Callaway, who vanished without a trace in 1975 and was never heard from again. When Rowan finds a handbook in the ruins of the old Callaway camp, it gives her a glimpse into the woman who Eddie was and offers clues about what might have happened to her. Soon, Rowan uncovers more of Eddie's story and her second chance at life, helping women to unlock their own "wildness." Even with women coming from all over the country to find themselves at Camp Callaway, Eddie's methods and wild ways are not welcomed by all in the small town. As Rowan draws closer to the truth of Eddie's unsolved disappearance, she realizes that the past may hold two keys: one that reveals what really happened to Eddie Callaway and another that unlocks a future beyond her wildest imagination.

This book left me unsure if I wanted to be one of the women who visit Eddie's camp or if I just wanted to be Eddie. She is a passionate and fascinating middle-aged woman who refuses to become brittle or invisible as she ages, and I am always looking for more of that type of representation in books. The timing with which Rowan stumbles on Eddie and her camp is just perfect, and Eddie's wild spirit and philosophies help Rowan to see her self-worth, reigniting her passion for her own life. In the end, "What Wild Women Do" is equal parts adventure and inspiration, with a hefty dose of girl power added in, and I really think that it is best enjoyed while basking in the sunshine. If it starts to rain, you can take a break and come and follow me on Instagram @allison.the.reader, where I will be reading and rambling with other wild women readers every day.









Smudge Pot

Donated by Mary Louise Erb

The Toledo Torch Smudge Pot Road Flair by the Toledo Pressed Steel Company measures approximately 7½" tall x 8" in diameter. This smudge pot was filled with kerosene and used as a road flare during the December 16, 1954, Churchill County earthquake. The use of the smudge pot was to ensure cars did not fall into the cracks on the road created by the earthquake.

What's Cooking in Kelli's Kitchen - Fewer Ingredients Takes

More Practice

Sometimes the simplest of things are the most delicious–they can also be the most challenging to make perfectly every time. Cacio e Pepe pasta, along with carbonara and amatriciana, is one of Rome's most essential pasta dishes. Like many classic dishes, it is all about simplicity, including pasta, salted water, fresh ground black pepper, and a hard sheep's milk cheese. When the ingredient list is short, the margin of error is small, and technique plays a crucial role-thus, practice makes perfect.

On the sweet side, my favorite fouringredient dish is shortbread. Food historian Alan Davidson, editor of "The Oxford Companion to Food," traces shortbread back to 16th century Scotland, where it was "simply a thick" layer of rich, sweetened shortcrust pastry, without any extra flavorings." Classically, shortbread is made from one part sugar, two parts butter, and three parts flour. The resulting treat is crumbly, lightly sweet, and butterrific.

Cacio e Pepe Pasta By Kenji Lopez-Alt

Ingredients

4 T extra virgin olive oil 1 t coarsely ground black pepper, to Kosher salt, to taste ½ lb spaghetti or bucatini pasta 2 T unsalted butter 2 oz Pecorino Romano cheese, finely grated on a microplane, plus more for serving

Directions

- 1. Heat 3 T of olive oil and about a teaspoon of black pepper in a medium skillet over medium-low heat until the ingredients are fragrant and the pepper is barely starting to sizzle (about 1 minute). Set aside.
- Place spaghetti noodles in a large skillet and cover with water. Season with a small pinch of salt, then bring to a boil over high heat, prodding occasionally with a fork or wooden spoon to prevent it from clumping. Cook until the spaghetti is al dente (typically about 1 minute less than the package recommends). Transfer 2-3 T of the pasta cooking water to the skillet with the olive oil/pepper mixture. Stir in butter. Using tongs, lift the spaghetti and transfer it to the oil/butter mixture.
- 3. Add cheese and the remaining tablespoon of olive oil to the skillet and stir with a fork until the cheese is completely melted. Add a few more tablespoons of pasta water to the skillet to adjust consistency, reheating as necessary over low heat until the sauce is creamy and coats each strand of spaghetti. Season to taste with salt and more black pepper. Serve immediately with extra cheese and black pepper at the table. Kick it up a notch by garnishing with microplaned lemon zest.

Easy Shortbread Recipe by Genevieve Yam's Grandmother-in-law, Evelyn Cook



Cacio e Pepe Pasta Image courtesy of The Spruce Eats, photo by Fred Hardy.

Ingredients

2 cups all-purpose flour 2 cups white whole-wheat flour 2 c cornstarch 34 c plus 2 T sugar (caster, golden caster, or superfine) ½ t Kosher salt 1 lb unsalted high-fat butter (Kerrygold is perfect)

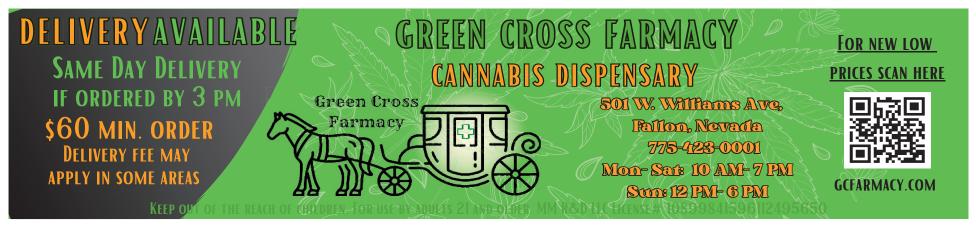
Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°. Line a 9x13" rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.
- In a large bowl, whisk together AP flour, white whole wheat flour, cornstarch, caster sugar, and salt until combined.
- In a small saucepan, heat butter over medium-low heat until melted. Pour melted butter into the flour mixture and, using a rub-

ber spatula, incorporate the butter into the dry ingredients, gently stirring and pressing to combine until a cohesive dough just forms and no dry bits remain about 1 minute. Do not overmix.

- Scrape the dough onto the prepared baking sheet and, using an offset spatula or the flat bottom of a class, press the dough into an even layer. Bake until fragrant and light golden, about 40 minutes.
- Remove shortbread from oven and sprinkle top with 3 T caster sugar. Using a knife, cut the shortbread into individual portions while still warm. Allow the shortbread to cool completely in the baking dish and serve.

By Kelli Kelly, Slinger of Produce. Slurper of Dumplings. Person of the Bean.



NOTICE OF TRUSTEE PROPERTY SALE

Churchill County Treasurer

Will be conducting an online sale of delinquent tax properties to be held on Thursday, April 18 thru Friday, April 19, 2024 Bidding will begin at 8:00 AM on April 18th and conclude at 12:00 PM on April 19th The auction website is www.Bid4Assets.com/Churchill See website for registration and business instructions

PARCEL#	OWNERS	ACREAGE	LOCATION	MIN BID
001-141-05	WRIGHT, DAVID BRYAN & MARY	0.160	231 N. ADA ST	\$1,488.87
001-641-09	BLACK ROCK INVESTORS LLC	.750	835,845,855,865,875 HUMBOLDT	\$7,891.50
003-641-21	LOWERY, LINDA	7.460	3320 DUFFY	\$2,417.10
006-081-14	KONNO, ESMELITA ALAVAZO	10.000	8323 PASTURE ROAD	\$1,495.44
006-293-22	GRASTEIT, LAURA M.	10.490	3636 KEYES WAY	\$2,860.43
007-911-47	GONZALEZ	5.920	4444 NEVADA CITY ROAD	\$4,810.32

For more information regarding this tax sale, please visit the website at www.Bid4Assets.com/Churchill

If you have any questions regarding this information or the tax sale, please contact us Email: taxes@churchillcountvnv.gov or phone: (775) 423-6028

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March Business Licenses County & City

Electrical

Churchill County All Heating & Air, LLC, HVAC Bandwagon Productions LLC Brightlife Electric NV LLC

DBM Equipment Greater Nevada Windows & Doors Jackpot Builders LLC

Lobo Construction LLC Ormat Salt Wells LLC

Ormat Stillwater LLC Ormat Stillwater Solar LLC

Ormat Stillwater Solar PV II LLC

Patriot Junk Removal Pine's 3D Prints

PM Communications LLC

Premier Plumbing Stillwater Homes LLC

Sweet Breezes LLC The Gardens Funeral Home LLC

Western Exterminator Company 1st Electric & Automation

City of Fallon

FYC's Little Clubhouse Childcare Center Highland Manor of Fallon Independent Living Koshinkan Academy LLC Manuhu Enterprises Emma McKenzie Patriot Junk Removal

Paws Up Tails Up Rachelle Gomes **SNVRE Inc** Stinky Pupp's Bakery **HVAC Contractor** Music Event Production **Electrical Contracting** Mobile Heavy Equipment Repair Residential Window & Door Rough Framing Roofing, Stucco & Framing Geothermal Operation Geothermal Operation Solar Power Operation Solar Power Operation Junk Removal 3d Printed Crafts Telecommunications Plumbing Construction Craft Show Vending Funeral Home Establishment Pest Control

> Childcare Fallon NV Assisted Living Fallon NV Fallon NV Martial Arts Internet Fallon NV Salon Fallon NV **Junk Removal** Fallon NV **Animal Services** Fallon NV Fallon NV Salon Fallon NV Real Estate Animal Services Fallon NV

Reno NV Fallon NV Sparks NV Hazen NV Las Vegas NV Reno NV Reno NV Reno NV Reno NV Reno NV Reno NV Fallon NV Fallon NV Chandler AZ Reno NV Fallon NV Fallon NV Las Vegas NV Memphis TN Winnemucca NV

HERITAGE OF THE WEST Histories, Poetry, Music & Stories STARTS AT 12:00 PM PERFORMANCE SCHOULE TBD LINCOLN HIGHWAY BAND NATIVE AMERICAN DANCERS FROM NORTHERN NEVADA DLD CLASSIC COUNTRY STEWART RICHARDSON CHAUTAUQUA COMBOY POETRY MEL GLOVER 1905 HAZEN RESIDENT NUESTRA HERENCIA MEXICANA DAVEMORGAN DANCE GROUP COMBON POETRY CHIP NOLL STAR OLSEN ACOUSTIC GUITAR ORIGINAL WESTERN SONGS **FALLON THEATRE CONCESSION STAND** LOCAL VENDORS: OLD CROW KNIVES & CHURCHILL COUNTY MUSEUM SATURDAY **FALLON THEATRE** 71 S Weine St. Rellon, NV PROFIT FROM FOOD SALES WILL GO TOWARDS REVITAUZATION OF THE THEATRE

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CASE NO.: 23-10DC-1318 DEPT. NO.: 1

IN THE TENTH IUDICIAL DIS-TRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUN-TY OF CHURCHILL

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROBERT HARMON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Andrea E. Schumann was duly appointed and qualified by the above-entitled Court on December 13, 2023, as Personal Representative of the Estate of WILLIAM ROBERT HARMON, Deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, as required by law, with the Clerk of the Court within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice.

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030, the undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the social security number of any such person.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2024.

/S/ CHARLES B. WOODMAN, ESO.

CHARLES B. WOODMAN, ESO. Attorney for the Estate of WILLIAM ROBERT HARMON

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> To submit a legal notice please email publicnotices@thefallonpost.org or call 775-423-4545.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CASE NO.: 23-10DC-1319 DEPT. NO.: 1

IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUN-TY OF CHURCHILL

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KRISTIE JO HARMON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Andrea E. Schumann was duly appointed and qualified by the above-entitled Court on December 13, 2023, as Personal Representative Estate of KRISTIE JO HARMON, Deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, as required by law, with the Clerk of the Court within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice.

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030, the undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the social security number of any such person.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2024.

/S/ CHARLES B. WOODMAN, ESO.

CHARLES B. WOODMAN, ESQ. Attorney for the Estate of WILLIAM ROBERT HARMON

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED HIGHWAY COMMISSION BOARD **MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that. pursuant to NRS 244.085, the Churchill County Highway Commission has changed the DATE of their meeting scheduled on May 2, 2024. The meeting will occur on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 12:30 PM at the Churchill County Administrative Complex, 155 N. Taylor Street, Commission Chambers, Fallon, NV.

Linda Rothery Clerk/Treasurer

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www.weathervaneauctions.com

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DISTRICT COURT CARSON CITY. NEVADA Case No.: 24 PBT-00031-1D Dept No.: II In the Matter of the Estate of: JOHN CROMWELL MORGAN, Deceased

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that George Morgan ("Petitioner"), has filed with the Court a Petition to Set Aside Estate Without Administration and for Payment of Attorney Fees ("Petition"), that a hearing on the Petition has been set for the 30th day of April 2024, at the hour of 8:30 a.m., in the above-entitled Court located at 885.E Musser St., Ste. 3031, Carson City, NV 89701-3097.

Further details concerning this Petition can be obtained by reviewing the Court file at the Office of Carson City District Court Clerk's Office, or by contacting the attorney for the petitioner whose name, address, and telephone number is: Richard D. Chatwin, Esq., 2450 St. Rose Parkway. Suite 200, Henderson. NV 89074: Telephone Number (702) 796-4000.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO APPEAR UNLESS YOU WISH TO OBJECT TO THIS MATTER

Dated this 27th day of March 2024

RICHARD D. CHATWIN, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 10870 rchatwin@gerrard-cox.com LUKE B. SMITH, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 15330 lsmith@gerrard-cox.com GERRARD COX LARSEN 2450 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 200 Henderson, Nevada 89074 T: (702) 796-4000 Attorneys for Petitioner George Morgan

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Bulletin

Community Pound Puppies Meet Violet

City of Fallon **Convention and Tourism** Tues., Apr. 16, 3 p.m.

Churchill County Meetings County Complex 155 N. Taylor St.

Insurance Advisory Committee Tues., Apr. 16, 1:30 p.m.

> **Regional Transportation** Wed., Apr. 17, 9:30 a.m.

County Commissioners Wed., Apr. 17, 1:15 p.m.

This is Violet, (D-288). This pretty German Shepherd was born 4/11/22. She just had her birthday and would love to celebrate her second year in a loving household. Violet LOVES to play ball, run and zoomie all around. She is treat motivated, good about using a doggy door, is already crate trained and leash trained.





WORD LIST

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Water Levels

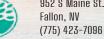
Measurements taken April 9, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

Lahontan Reservoir 2679,600 af **Carson River Below Lahontan** 364 cfs Truckee Canal at Wadsworth 77.6 cfs Truckee Canal at Hazen 0.00 cfs Carson River at Ft. Churchill 498 cfs

> April 9, 2024 2024:279,423 acre feet 2023:93,965 acre feet 2022:144,953 acre feet

cfs - Cubic Feet per Second af - Acre Feet TCID.org & WaterData.USGS.gov

William N. Pennington Life Center 952 S Maine St..



Senior Center Menu

Lunch Served M-F 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. -Age 60 and over: \$3.00 suggested donation Under age 60: \$6.00

Burger Stew Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Cornbread Tropical Fruit Cup Tuna Fish Casserole Soup Turkey & Swiss Hoagie Lettuce Tomato Macaroni Salad Pineapple Fluff Tuscan Style Bean Whipped Potatoes & Gravy Peas and Carrots Frijoles Charros Orange Spinach Salad Seasonal Fruit	Monday, Apr. 15	Tuesday, Apr. 16	Wednesday, Apr. 17	Thursday, Apr. 18	Friday, Apr. 19
	Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Cornbread	Casserole Colorful Salad Mango Cubes	Soup Turkey & Swiss Hoagie Lettuce Tomato Macaroni Salad	Whipped Potatoes & Gravy Peas and Carrots Pear	Casserole Spanish Rice Frijoles Charros Orange Spinach Salad

MEALS SERVED MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 5-6 P.M. WOLF CENTER

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Monday, Apr. 15	Thursday, Apr. 18	Monday, Apr. 22	Thursday, Apr. 25	Monday, Apr. 29		
Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Fish and Chips Dessert	Chicken Fried Steak Potatoes Vegetables	Pizza Night Salad Dessert	Tahitian Chicken White Rice		

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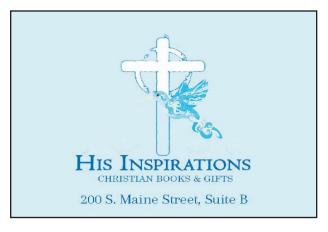


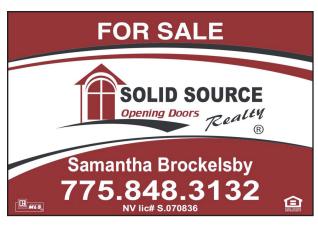






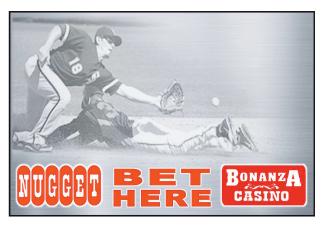












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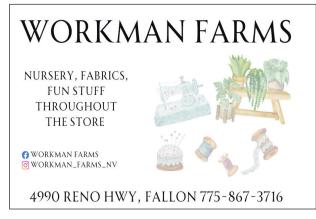


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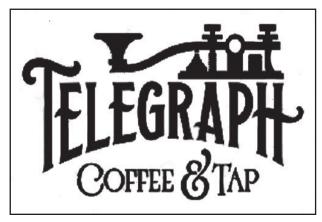






















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Homestead JD Slinger's Restaurant Jerry's Restaurant Just in Time Heating and Air Conditioning Kent's Supply Mane Attraction My Gypsy Soul William N. Pennington Life Center (Senior Center) **Owik Stop Market** Stone Cabin Coffee Stuff N' Such Thrift Shop Telegraph Coffee & Tap The Village Nursery **US Post Office** WaFd Bank Workman Farms



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Fallon Convention Center

160 Campus Way, Fallon, NV For Vendor Information, contact Marcia Vinson at whvmkv41@gmail.com!



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Saturday 4/6

Wonka

Lee Hardin

(M) at 7pm

Saturday 4/20

Cars (G) at 6pm *Admission

\$1.00

Smokey and the

Bandit (PG) at 7pm

Saturday 4/27

Saturday April 13 Heritage of the West

Free Event 12 pm to 3:30 pm



Come and support Fallon's talented performers at the Fallon Theatre for the Heritage of the West.

Friday 4/19

Friday 4/5

Wonka (PG) at 6pm

McLintock

Friday 4/12

Brother Bear (PG) at 6pm *Admission \$1.00

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Dollars (M) at 7pm

Cars (G) at 6pm *Admission \$1.00

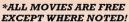
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Friday 4/26

Encanto (G) at 6pm Paid by Churchill County Social Services

The Goonies (PG) at 7pm





The Gonnies (PG) at 6 pm Tahoe Joe 2

at 7 pm *Admission \$10 adults \$7 Seniors, Military, & Children 12 and under

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